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Veterans Day

On Friday November 11, Hebron High School, and once again coordinated by Mr. Eriks, hosted its annual Veterans Day program in the high school gymnasium to honor veterans and current members of the military. The American Legion ceremoniously posted and retired the colors, as they do each year. The program included middle school student speakers including: Robert Summerville, Brandon Zaragoza, and Linny Gressmire, and high school speakers Lexi Sroka, Grace Moore, Trey



Wolverton, Jaycie Majcher, and Anthony Summerville who all recited patriotic poetry. There were terrific performances by the Hebron High School Band, and the Hebron High School and Hebron Middle School Choirs. In addition,

Alex Crawley and Matthew Hansen played the somber bugle song of Taps. Our guest speaker this year was Chuck Wothke, who was part of the U.S Navy during the Vietnam War. Mr. Wothke stated in his speech he wasn't a hero, but we all know otherwise. We would like to give a big thank you to all veterans and current members of the military who work continuously to keep our country safe and are all our heroes.

Homecoming 2017!

Homecoming activities are coming up fast, and that means class competitions are in the works. At Hebron High School, we know the culmination of these fun days will be our annual Homecoming Olympics taking place on Friday, December 1, where each class year competes in a number of ways for bragging rights. The theme for this year's homecoming festivities is "Super Heroes", and in the class meetings last Wednesday each class voted for their choice of hero to base their decorations on. The Freshmen chose the Incredibles, the Sophomores have dibs on the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, the Jun-



iors decided on Batman, and the Seniors got their first choice which was Superman. The homecoming game that evening will be versus Wheeler Bearcats!

The Homecoming dance is December 2, and the school is abuzz with dance proposals and dress discussions. The theme this year is "Elegance is Timeless", and there will be plenty of elegance for the eyes that evening. Have fun, attendees!

Boys Hawks Basketball

The Hebron Boys Basketball team has

gotten off to a very good start in practice this year. New coach, Coach Mike Grennes is looking forward to a very good season and is excited to see what is to come. The boys started practice on November 6th and have been working hard ever since. They have the Jamboree on the 18th and their first game is the 21st at Covenant Christian in Demotte.

Come on out and support the team this year, we look forward to seeing you and to a terrific season!





Thanksgiving Break is

November 23 and 24,

2017. Enjoy the
holiday!

Girls Basketball

The girls varsity basketball team played their first game on Thursday, November 2, 2017 against Knox High School. They unfortunately suffered a loss with a final score of 60-37. Since then, the girls have earned a record of 1-2 with losses against Boone

Grove and North Judson-San Pierre, and an exciting overtime victory over Lowell with a final score of 69-65. The lady hawks next two games are at home game on Friday, November 17th against 21st Century Charter and an away game on Wednesday, November



22nd against Morgan Township. Good luck to our Lady Hawks!

Wrestling

The Hebron wrestling team has a very promising team to look forward to this year. The team is a little small this year and they will be giving up three weight classes but they

have been training extremely hard and are ready to take it to any team on the mat. The team has their first meet of the season on November fifteenth at home against Ham-



mond Gavit. Come out and show your support!

Business Professionals of America

BPA members have been very busy preparing for the Regional Leadership conference which takes place on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Kankakee Valley High School. There will be a record 38 Hebron BPA members competing that day in individual and team events in all areas of business including Accounting, Banking and Finance, Interview Skills, Prepared Speech, Computer Programming, Global Marketing, Spreadsheet Applications, Business Law, Medical Billing and Coding and so much more! Members are planning their attire so they are dressed for success and ready to go head to head with students from other area district schools to earn their place at State Leadership Conference taking place in March. There have been study sessions available after school every day, and students are encouraged to come and prepare for their events and tests with friends. They are held in BPA

Advisor
Mrs. KingLicht's
room and
we are hoping students will
come to



take advantage of these times as much as possible.

Our first fundraiser for these competitions, the Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle Resale, raised enough funds for almost three members to go to state! We consider this a success in our quest to get all who earn a place to be able to go. We want to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all of our generous supporters for their donations and purchases! Good luck at Regionals, Hebron BPA!

Spell Bowl

The spell bowl team had a competition at Kouts High School on October 30, 2017. The spell bowl team got second in their division (class four) and got third out of eleven schools area wide. Everyone did a great job and worked very hard! The spellers that attended the meet were Alex Suarez, Claudia Suarez, Caden Toczek, Morgan Thompson, Jason Wirick, Umaimah Fatima, Jason Licht, Maddie Ream, Ashlee Delph, Nick Gilles, Rebecca Gill, and their Coach Mrs. King-Licht. Looking forward to seeing you next year, spellers!



NHS

The Hebron National Honor Society continues to be very busy. Members have recently finished their latest service project by assisting with the annual Hebron Haunted House. The proceeds will go to help many families with Christmas this year! Members also have the annual Albanese candy fundraiser in the works. Consider supporting the candy sales, which makes a great holiday treat. To make a purchase, see any NHS member. In addition, the Angel Tree is currently on display in the media center with children's tags ready to be picked and filled by any secret Santa's out there! And finally, the



Red Cross Blood Drive is coming up on November 30, so if you are older than 16 you are encouraged to donate blood. For more information on this see page 5 of this publication. Thank you to our community for your continued support, and best wishes for a great Thanksgiving!

Guidance and Scholarships

Some of the latest opportunities from the Guidance Office:

- Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship for students planning on a career in government service. Visit www.gwcf.org, which contains all of the information candidates should require to prepare and to submit the application. Due January 15, 2018.
- Study Pug Scholarship: Visit www.studypug.com/ scholarship.html to complete a student information form and submit a 500 to 1000 word essay on the selected topic in PDF format. All submissions must be uploaded no later than 11:59pm PST on December 15, 2017.
- Free Speech Essay Contest: Open to juniors and seniors in US High Schools. Must submit an essay between 800 and 1,000 words on the provided topic. All entries must be received by December 31, 2017. Visit https://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/ for more information!

Seniors, keep working on those scholarships, and good luck!

Art Club

Mrs. Jania's Art Club and Advanced Art class recently went on a field trip to the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago to see the newly added exhibit called, *Washed Ashore*. The art installation hopes to bring awareness to the tremendous problem of plastic littering the ocean, and all of the pieces are made from plastic that was once that very litter. This really opened the eyes of the art students and other visitors of the amazing pieces to the enormity of the problem of plastic polluting the ocean and they highly recommend a visit to the exhibit.







Blood Drive Hebron High School

Gym Balcony 509 S. Main Street Hebron

Thursday, November 30 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Please watch for signups during lunch, call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "hebhs" to schedule your blood donation appointment.

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Important Dates

Second quarter mid-term progress reports available: Friday, November 17, 2017 (Today!)

End of first semester and second grading period: Thursday, December 21, 2017

Thanksgiving Break for all schools: Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, 2017

Finals will take place December 18-21, 2017. Finals Schedule:

Monday, December 18: Periods 6 & 8

Tuesday, December 19: Period 1

Wednesday, December 20: Periods 5 & 7 (switched lunch)

Thursday, December 21: Periods 2 & 4

Friday, December 22 will be either a snow makeup day (if needed) or the first day of Christmas break. Official break is scheduled for December 25, 2017 through January 5, 2018.



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HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Hebron High School, in partnership with parents and the community, is committed to anticipate, recognize, and meet the individual needs of all students as they prepare for their futures.

HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

It is our vision that all graduates of Hebron High School:

- Shall enter their post-high school life prepared to meet the challenges set before them
- Shall have the resources to make themselves competitive in their chosen vocation
- Will strive to be life-long learners

To ensure our vision we shall:

- Encourage and challenge each student to recognize learning as a lifelong experience
- Furnish the tools and provide the opportunities to obtain the skills necessary for each student to work to his/her full potential
- Assist each student to become actively involved in his/her learning experience so he/she may learn to reason intelligently, evaluate choices wisely, communicate effectively, work cooperatively and solve problems creatively.